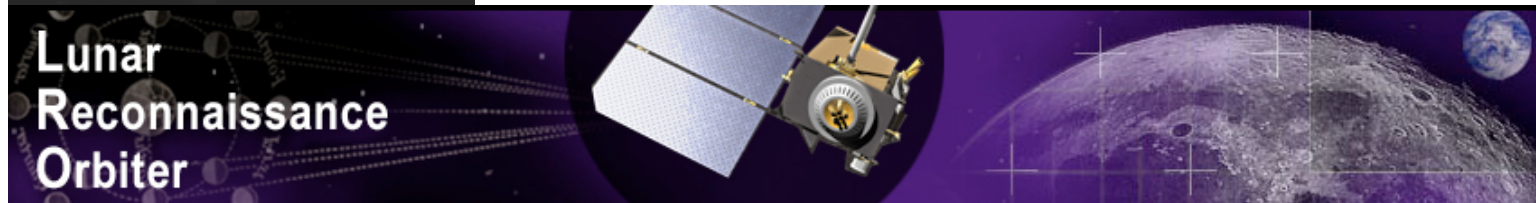




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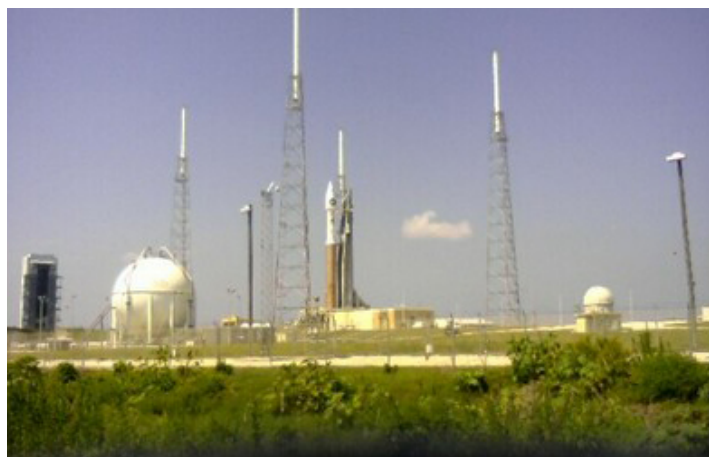
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LRO/LCROSS Launch

Launch Vehicle: [United Launch Alliance Atlas V](#)
Launch Site: Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla.
Launch Pad: Launch Complex 41
Launch Date: June 18, 2009
Launch Time: 5:12 p.m.. EDT



LRO at Launch Complex 41

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LRO at the Launch Pad

June 17, 2009 – NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter and Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite are set to lift off together aboard an Atlas V rocket on Thursday, June 18, at 5:12 p.m. EDT. Two additional launch opportunities are available at 5:22 p.m. and 5:32 p.m. .

In preparation for liftoff, the Atlas V launch vehicle has successfully rolled out to the launch pad.

Countdown milestones can be found on [NASA's Launch Blog](#) beginning about two hours prior to liftoff.

Launch Control Center

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Wednesday, June 18, 2009

Live broadcasting of the LRO launch at the following locations...

Goddard Visitor Center, Greenbelt, MD
 TIME: 4:00 p.m. EST
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Adler Planetarium, Chicago, IL
 TIME: 3:45 p.m.CDT
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